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## **SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY** **ENDORSES IN COUNTY SUPERVISOR AND SJ CITY** **COUNCIL RACES**

San Jose, CA (April 14, 2008) – The Santa Clara County Democratic Party’s Central Committee has endorsed candidates in the local elections coming up on June 3. Candidates were interviewed and the entire Central Committee voted on Thursday, April 3, to ratify the recommendations of the committee. The Democratic Central Committee endorses **Ash Kalra** in San Jose District 2 and **Craig Mann** in San Jose District 8 because the committee feels that these candidates best exemplify dedication to the principles of the Democratic Party as summarized by the California Democratic Party platform.

In the races for Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party's Central Committee has made dual endorsements in each of the two contested seats. In District 2, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party endorses **Richard Hobbs** and **George Shirakawa**. In District 3, the Santa Clara County Democratic Party endorses **Dave Cortese** and **Otto Lee**. These four candidates are all committed to promoting Democratic Party principles in Santa Clara County.

All of our endorsements are available on the Santa Clara County Democratic Party website, <http://sccd.org/endorse.php>.

The Santa Clara County Democratic Party strives to build, sustain, and use our collective power to enable good Democratic candidates to win elections at all levels and to fight for important Democratic values such as first class schools, affordable healthcare, quality jobs, safe communities, innovative energy policies, reliable Social Security, a clean environment, and honest and open government.